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Preface

This book is by no means an extensive study by any professional. The data provided in this book are my own interpretations of the subject, gleaned from various books, and presented from a layperson's viewpoint.

The book deals with each aspect of the study, point by point, in a simple language, and serves as a ready reckoner for those who have no time to go through heavy, indepth studies.

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Introduction

Astrology is a philosophy of life. It is a synthesis of science, art and philosophy. It studies the influence of the solar system on various forms of life, and its effect upon human and terrestrial affairs.

Astrology provides a guideline towards all aspects of life, harmony of mind, body and soul. It enables one to forecast one's future course of events, as well as reveal one's past life. These predictions are based on observations, perceptions,

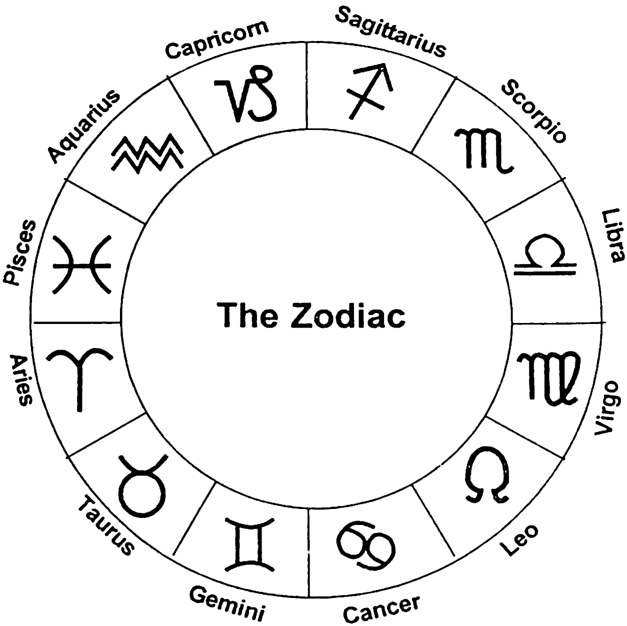
calculations and experiments. Accordingly, one can take effective and timely measures to counteract these adversities, and live a more pleasant and comfortable life.

The Basics

Before going into the details of astrology, one should know the rudimentary terminology. The following terms will be useful to have an understanding of the subject.

Zodiac

1. The word "Zodiac" means a "circle of animals", and the name refers to the means taken by ancient astronomers to identify its various parts.
2. The zodiac comprises twelve divisions or constellations.



Planets

1. The planets are the power of your horoscope or chart, the

energy which is at work, moving through your life, and affecting you and others.

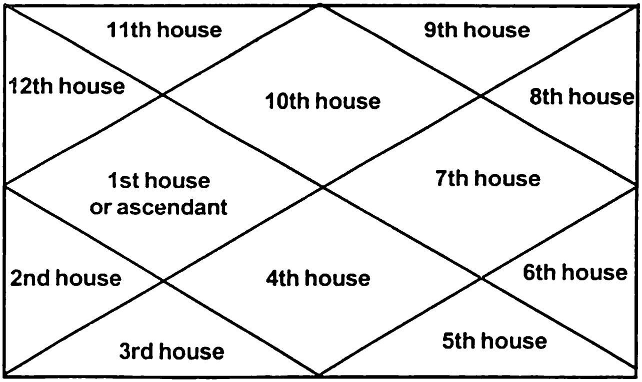
2. "Planets" really means "wanderers", for these celestial bodies "wander" about as they orbit the sun.
3. Each of the planets has a special meaning and significance. The planets are:

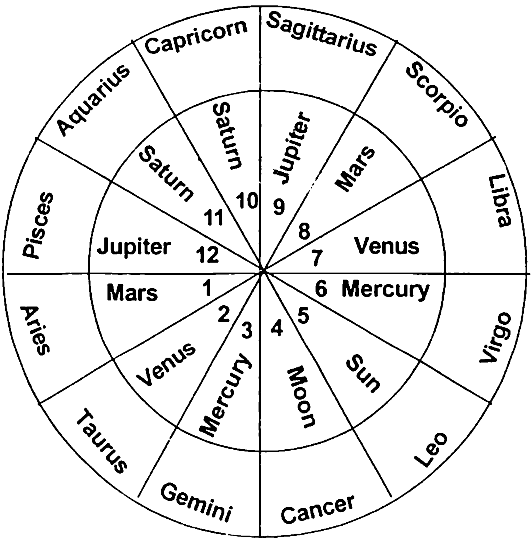
☉	☽	☿	♀	♂
Sun	**Moon**	**Mercury**	**Venus**	**Mars**

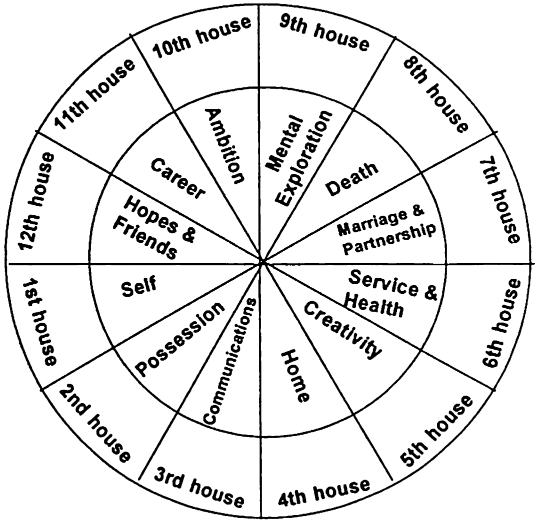
♃	♄	☊	☋
Jupiter	**Saturn**	**Rahu**	**Ketu**

Houses

1. The celestial equator is divided into twelve sections, and each is called a house.
2. The houses are numbered one to twelve counter-clockwise.
3. A house is also a sign of the zodiac, of which a given planet is the ruler.
4. In the following diagram, each number is the house in which a particular planet is the lord of the house, occupied by a particular sign of the zodiac.


11th house
9th house
12th house
10th house
8th house
1st house
or ascendant
7th house
2nd house
4th house
6th house
3rd house
5th house


Capricorn
Sagittarius
Aquarius
Scorpio
Pisces
Libra
Aries
Virgo
Taurus
Leo
Gemini
Cancer
Saturn
Jupiter
Saturn
Mars
Jupiter
Venus
Mars
Mercury
Venus
Sun
Mercury
Moon
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12



Significance of Houses

Ascendant

1. This is the first house in one's horoscope.
2. It is the horizon at the east in a horoscope.

3. Whatever zodiacal sign is on the ascendant of the chart reflects the overall personality traits.

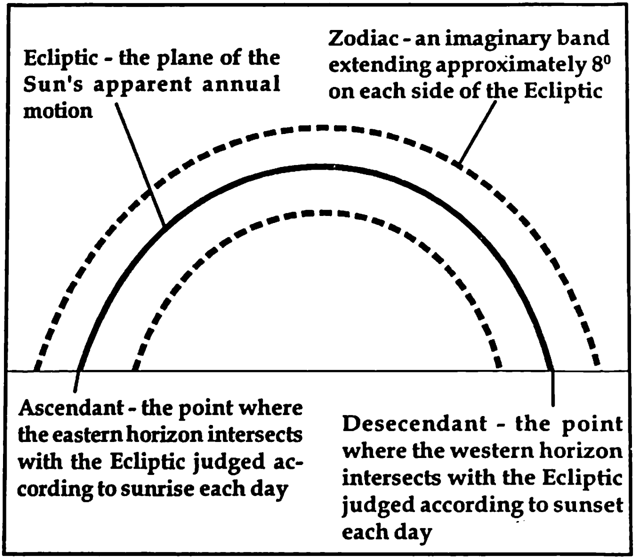
Descendant

1. This is the seventh house in a horoscope.
2. It is the horizon at the west in a horoscope.
3. It shows the manner in which we make contact with others, for it is through others that we become fully aware of life.

Ecliptic

1. This is the apparent orbit of the sun.

2. It is also the orbit of the earth.



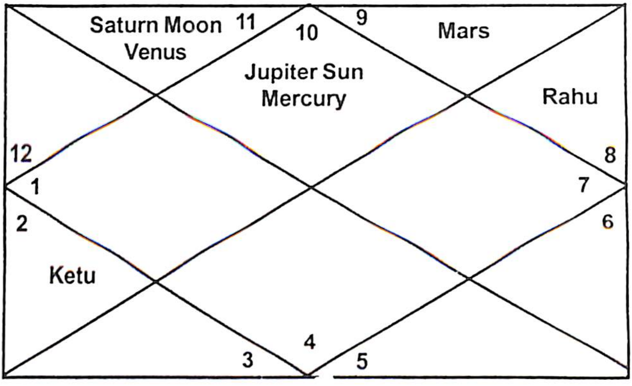
Aspects

1. This means a geometrical relationship between plants in the Ecliptic.

2. The zodiac of 360° is divided into twelve, each division being of 30°, and occupied by a sign.
3. Astrologers can determine a great deal about the way the planetary forces operate in your life by measuring the number of degrees between the planets.

Conjunction

1. This is the aspect where the planets are at approximately the same place in the zodiac, or occupy the same degree of a sign (+8 degrees).
2. The conjunction adds intensity and power to the planets.

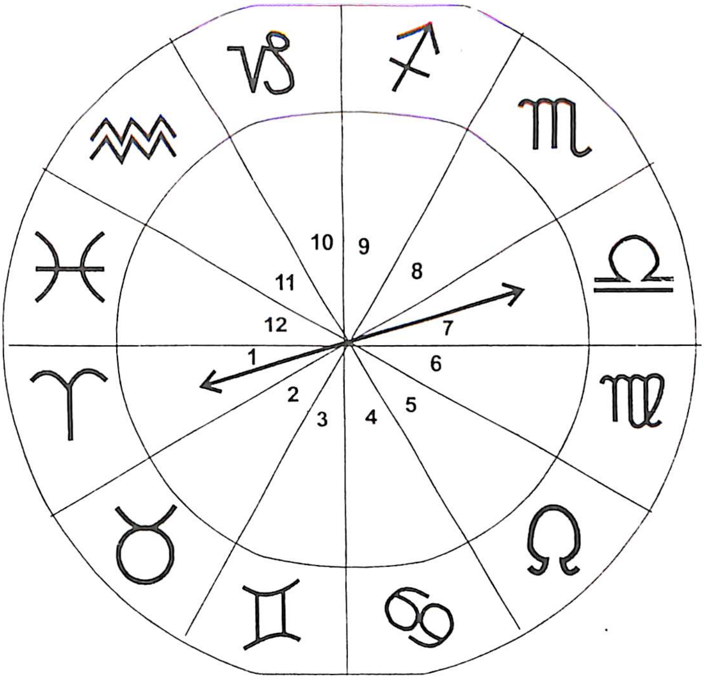


Saturn , Moon and Venus in conjunction in the 11th house

Opposition

1. This is the aspect where the planets are approximately opposite each other in the zodiac (180° apart + 8°).

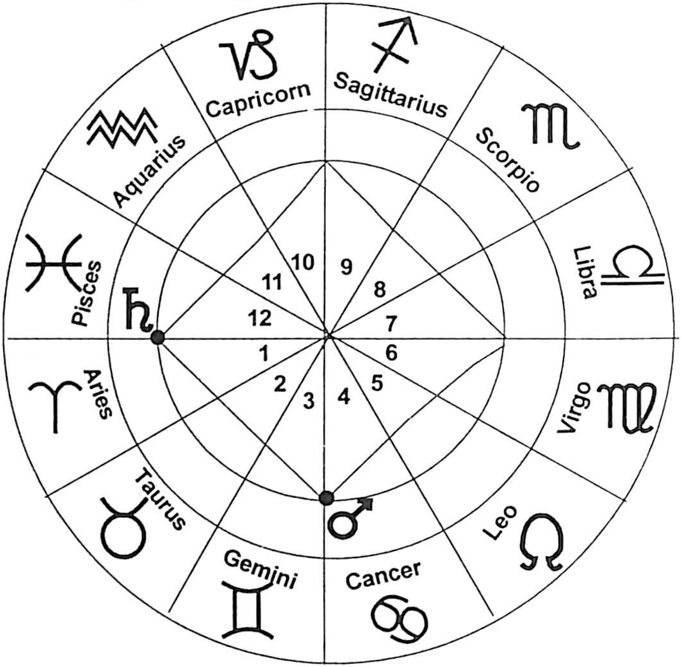
2. The opposition aspect adds stress between the planets.



Saturn and Mars in Opposition

Square

1. This is a 90° and (+8) between two planets, i.e., an aspect where the planets are approximately at right angles to each other.



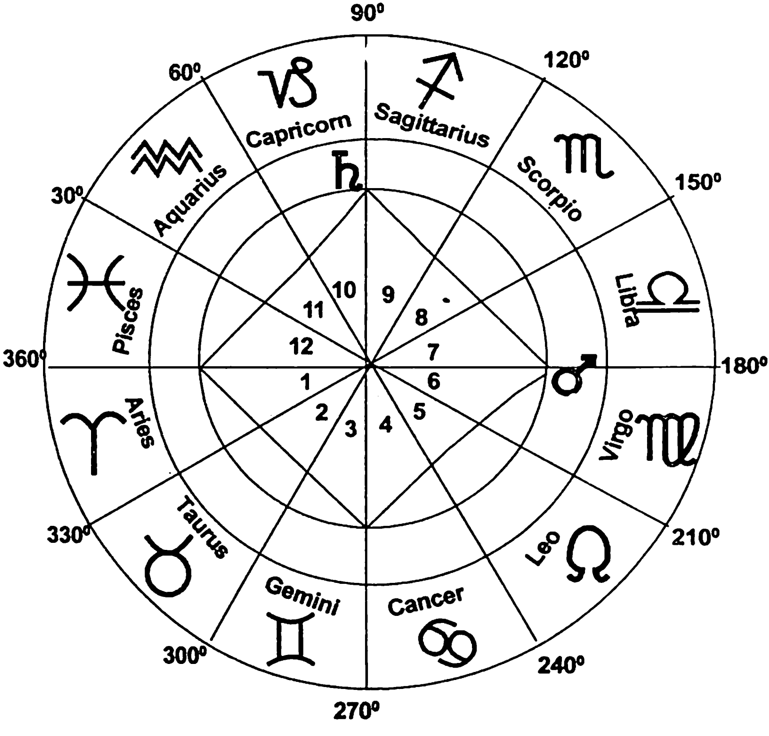
e.g. Sun at 23 Sagittarius
Saturn at 28 Pisces
Sun and Saturn would be in a square aspect.

2. The square indicates a definite inharmonious relationship.

Trine

1. This is an aspect where planets are related by triplicity, or are separated by approximately a third part of the zodiac, i.e., it is formed when two planets are within 120° apart (+8).

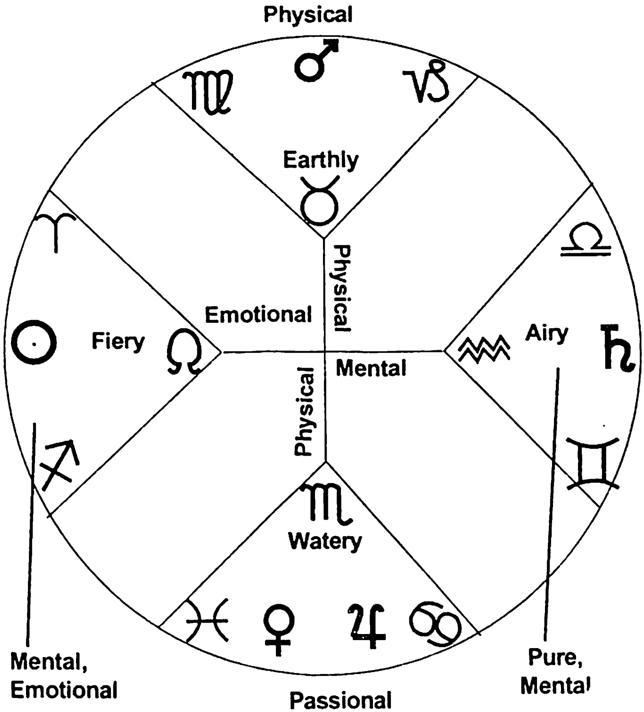
e.g. Venus at 2 Taurus
Jupiter at 3 Virgo

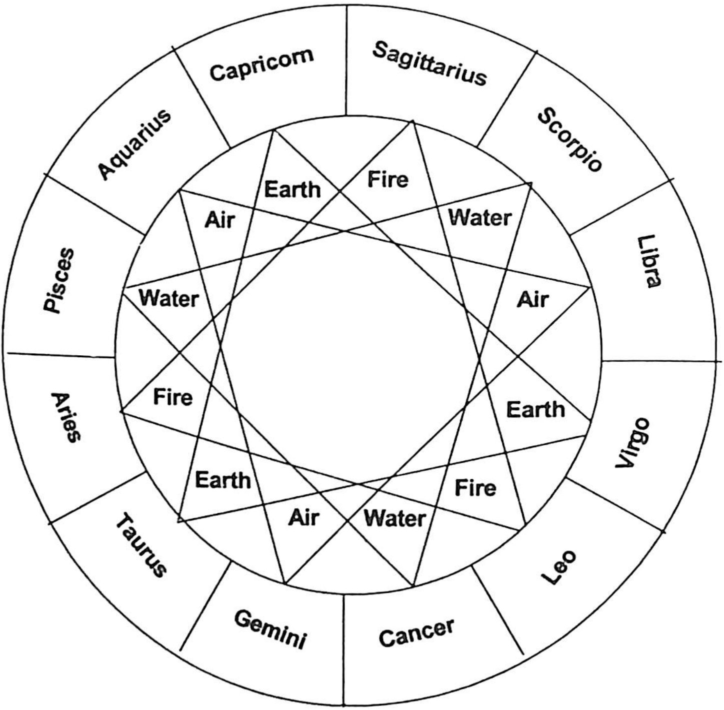


Mars separated by 120° from Saturn

Elements

1. The twelve signs of the zodiac fall into one of the four elements—air, earth, fire, and





The Signs in Relation to the Elements

Elements

Elements	**Air**	**Earth**	**Fire**	**Water**
Traits	Commu-nicative, Likes to talk, share and create relationships	Practical, Cautious, Balanced	Assertive, Inspira-tional, Creative	Emotional, Sensitive, Humane
Signs	Gemini, Libra, Aquarius	Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn	Aries, Leo, Sagittarius	Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces

water – and your nature and character are affected accordingly.

2. Signs of the same or complementary elements usually get along very well with each other.

Cusp

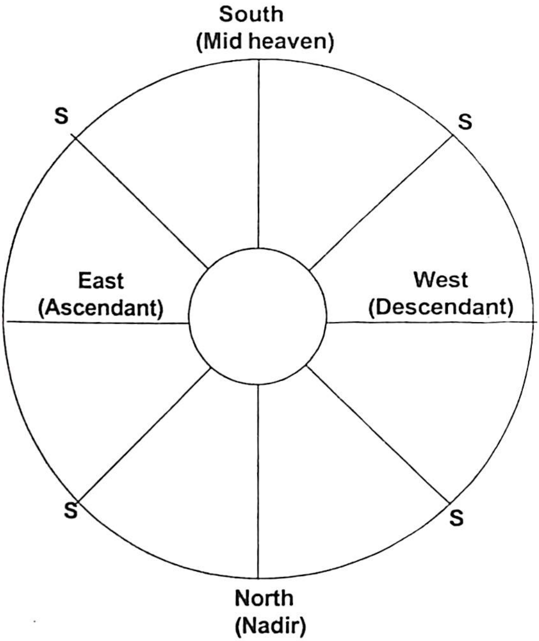
1. This is the space dividing two signs or houses.
2. Each sign occupies 30° of the zodiac. If you have 29° of Aries on your ascendant, your rising sun is on the cusp of Taurus which follows Aries. In such a case, you have characteristics of both Aries and Taurus.

Ephemeris

1. This is an important book listing all the positions of the planets, Sun, Moon, and other essential astronomical data used in astrology, to calculate the celestial positions of the planets.

Mid Heaven

1. Also called the "cusp of the tenth house", it the topmost degree of your horoscope, indicating your career potential, and your relationship with your father.



Nadir

1. Also called the "cusp of the fourth house", it is exactly opposite your mid heaven in your chart, indicating the nature

of your family background, especially with your mother and your domestic life in general.

Rulership

1. This is the sign or house most closely connected to a given planet. Saturn, for example, is the ruler of Capricorn.

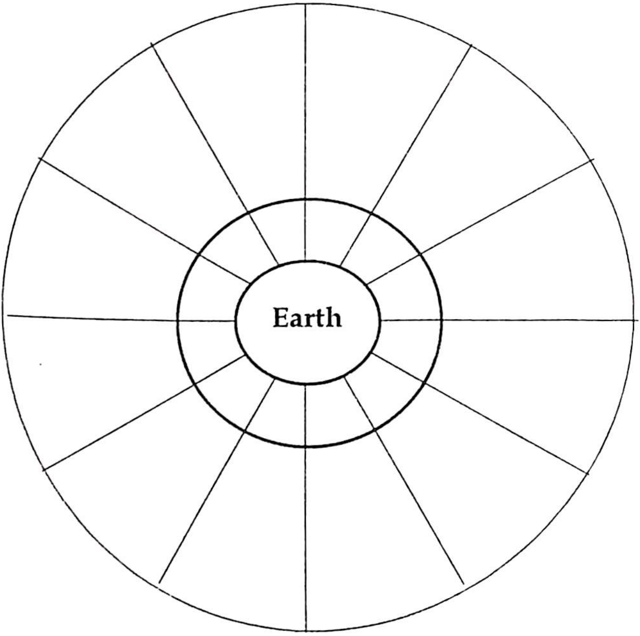
Transits

1. This represents the current positions of the planets in the heavens at any given time.

How to Cast a Horoscope

The Basics

1. Start with drawing a large circle.



2. Draw another smaller circle in the centre, representing the Earth.
3. Then draw a line from top to bottom, and left to right, cutting at the centre of the circle.
4. Divide each quadrant in three and connect across to make twelve divisions.
5. Draw a bigger circle outside the smaller circle.

What the Chart Represents

1. An event must occur at a certain place and time, which can be verified from a map and a clock, geographically.

2. Another way, and the more accurate way adopted for astrological studies, is using tne sky map which shows the solar system as it appeared above the place of the event, and the sky clock showing the time of the event. This is called Sidereal Time.
3. Let us assume that a person was born on July 2, 1903 at 17h 50m, 52N50 -OE 31.

   17h 50m = 17 hours 50 minutes = 5.50 p.m.

   This is what the ordinary clock, set for Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) states.

4. This GMT time has to be changed to the sidereal Time.

DRAWING THE CHART

Finding the Sidereal Time

1. We use this formula for conversion of GMT to Sidereal Time:

   S+T+A+R

   S = Star clock time

   T = Local time of the event

   A = Acceleration on the given time

   R = Rectification

2. 'S' stands for the star clock time at 0 hours 0 minutes (midnight)

Sidereal Timetable (Sample)

For 1902, 1906, 1910, 1914, 1918. 1922, 1927, 1931, 1935, 1939, 1943, 1947

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	6 39	8 41	10 31	12 34	14 32	16 34	18 32	20 35	22 37	0 35	2 37	4 36
2	6 43	8 45	10 35	12 37	14 36	16 38	18 36	20 38	22 41	0 39	2 41	4 39
3	6 47	8 49	10 39	12 41	14 40	16 42	18 40	20 42	22 45	0 43	2 45	4 43
4	6 51	8 53	10 43	12 45	14 44	16 46	18 44	20 46	22 49	0 47	2 49	4 47
5	6 54	8 57	10 47	12 49	14 48	16 50	18 48	20 50	22 53	0 51	2 53	4 51
6	6 58	9 1	10 51	12 51	14 52	16 54	18 52	20 54	23 56	0 55	2 57	4 55
7	7 2	9 5	10 55	12 55	14 55	16 58	18 56	20 58	23 0	0 59	3 1	4 59
8	7 6	9 9	10 59	13 59	14 59	17 2	19 0	21 2	23 4	1 3	3 5	5 3
9	7 10	9 12	11 3	13 3	15 3	17 6	19 4	21 6	23 8	1 7	3 9	5 7
10	7 14	9 16	11 7	13 7	15 7	17 10	19 8	22 10	23 12	1 11	3 13	5 11

For 1903, 1907, 1911, 1915, 1919, 1923 deduct 1 minute from above table.
For 1901, 1905, 1909, 1913, 1917, 1921 add 1 minute to above table.

of a date. (A list for the days of all the years from 1900 to 1999 is shown on pages 32.)

Taking our example as July 2, 1903, against 2 July in the list, we find 18.36. As 1903 is not in the heading, we look below and see that 1 minute has to be deducted, and we get 18.35 (18.36-00.01). We write this down.

3. 'T' stands for the local time of the event. Since the event occurred at 17h 50 m, we write this down beneath 18.35.

4. 'A' stands for acceleration on the given time. The difference

between Mean Time and Star Time acceleration is nearly 10 seconds for each hour after midnight. (See page 35 for table of world capitals.) For 17h 50m, this is 2m 56 seconds, which, for our simplification can be rounded off to 3 minutes. Add this beneath the other two figures as:

18.35
17.50
00.03

5. 'R' stands for rectification to Zone Time. It is calculated at 4 minutes per degree. In our

Table of Some World Capitals

City	State	Latitude	Longitude	Longitude as time h m	Zone Hours	Correction Minss
Amsterdam	Netherlands	52 N 22	4 E 56	0.20	+ 1	- 40
Baghdad	Iran	33 N 15	44 E 30	2.58	+ 3	- 2
Berlin	Germany	52 N 30	13 E 25	0.54	+ 1	- 6
Buenos Aires	Argentina	34 S 35	58 W 22	3.53	- 4	+ 7
Cairo	Egupt	30 N 2	31 E 21	2.05	+ 2	+ 5
Canberra	Australia	35 S 28	149 E 9	9.57	+10	- 3
Cape Town	South Africa	33 S 55	18 E 22	1.13	+ 2	- 47
Delhi	India	28 N 29	77 E 15	5.00	+5½	- 21
Dublin	Ireland	53 N 20	6 W 15	0.25	- 1	- 25
Helsinki	Finland	60 N 10	23 E 58	1.36	+ 2	- 24
Mexico City	Mexico	19 N 26	99 W 7	6.36	- 6	- 36
Moscow	Russia	55 N 45	37 E 36	2.30	+ 2	+ 30
Ottawa	Canada	45 N 30	75 W 44	5.03	- 5	- 3
Beijing	China	39 N 55	116 E 25	7.46	+ 8	- 14
Tokyo	Japan	35 N 40	139 E 45	9.19	+9	+ 19
Washington	USA	38 N 53	77 W 1	5.08	- 5	- 6

example, the birthplace is 0°31 (about half a degree) east of Greenwich. Calculated at 4 mins per degree, we get 0.02, which should be added to our list figures as follows.

18.35	90 = 1.30	
17.50		
00.03		35.00
00.02		+01.30
35.90		36.30

6. Now total this which works out to 35.90, and when you convert 90 mins to mins and hrs you get 1h 30 min. Add to 35 and you get 36.30.

7. But there can only be statement of time in terms of 24 hours, so we deduct 24 from 36.30.

$$\begin{array}{r} 36.30 \\ -\ 24.00 \\ \hline 12.30 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Therefore, the S.T. for this chart is 12.30.

Writing in the Cusps

1. The Morinus Table on page 38 gives the signs and degrees for the cusps of the chart.
2. Four our example, in the column S.T. we find that 12.30 is not given, the nearest being 12.28 and 12.32.

Morinus Table of Houses (Sample)

	1	2	3	4	5	6
12 0	0 ♑ 0	2 ♒ 11	2 ♓ 5	0 ♈ 0	27 ♈ 55	27 ♉ 49
12 4	1 5	3 13	3 3	0 55	28 53	28 52
12 8	2 11	4 16	4 0	1 50	29 49	29 54
12 12	3 16	5 18	4 57	2 45	0 47	0 ♊ 57
12 16	4 22	6 20	5 54	3 40	1 45	2 0
12 20	5 27	7 21	6 50	4 35	2 43	3 3
12 24	6 32	8 23	7 47	5 31	3 41	4 7
12 28	7 37	9 24	8 43	6 26	4 39	5 10
12 32	8 43	10 25	9 40	7 21	5 38	6 14
12 36	9 48	11 26	10 36	8 16	6 36	7 18
12 40	10 53	12 27	11 33	9 11	7 35	8 22
12 44	11 58	13 27	12 28	10 7	8 34	9 26
12 48	13 3	14 28	13 24	11 2	9 33	10 30
12 52	14 7	15 28	14 20	11 57	10 33	11 34
12 56	15 12	16 28	15 16	12 53	11 32	12 39

3. Next, look at column 1. This contains the amounts for the First Cusp.

Against 12.28, we see 7 37

Against 12.32, we see 8 43

Thsese are degrees and minutes Looking at the top of the column, we see the sign ♑ (Capricorn). So we have

at 12.28 the First Cusp to be 7 ♑ 37

at 12.32 the First Cusp to be 8 ♑ 43

The difference between them 1.06

1h 0.6m = 66 minutes.

As 12.30 is midway between 12.28 and 12.32, we halve the 66m, giving us 33min.

By adding this to 7.37

$$\begin{array}{r} 7.37 \\ +\,0.33 \\ \hline 7.70 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

we get 7.70 or 8h 10m

Since we are working only with minutes, we write it down as 8 ♑.

Columns 2 to 6 in the Morinus Table give us the cusps of 2 to 6.

4. Column 2 shows the sign ♒ (Aquarius). Against 12.28, we have in Col. 2, 9.24 and 10.25, the difference being1.01 or 61 mins. Half of this is 30½ mins. Adding this to 9.24 we get

$$\begin{array}{r} 9\,.24 \\ +\,0\,.30\tfrac{1}{2} \\ \hline 9\,.54\tfrac{1}{2} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

which is rounded off to 10. We call this cusp 10 ♒.

Likewise, we work out the remaining 4 cusps.

The result is as follows :

ST.	1	2	3	4
12.30	8♑	10♒	9♓	7♈

5	6
5♉	6♊

5. The seventh to twelfth cusps have the same degrees but opposite signs. This means that the cusps have to follow a

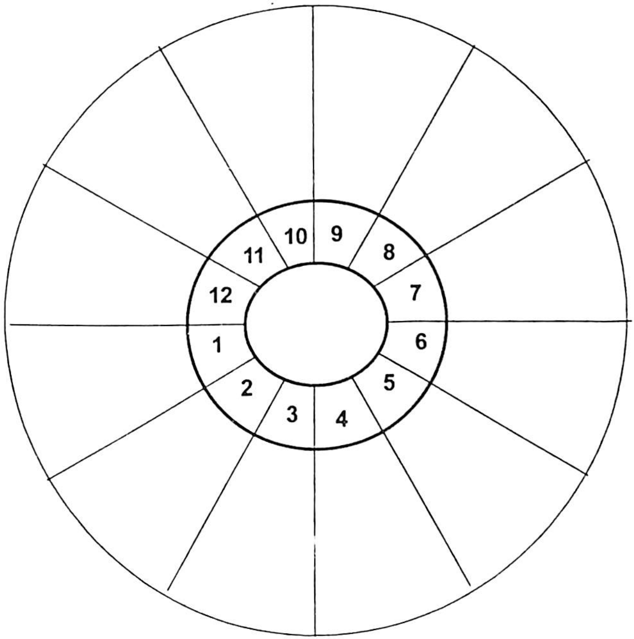
certain given order which never varies, ♈ ♉ ♊ ♋ ♌ ♍ ♎ ♏ ♐ ♑ ♒ ♓.

If the first cusp is VS, then the next will be ♒, then ♓, followed by ♈, ♉, ♊, and so on.

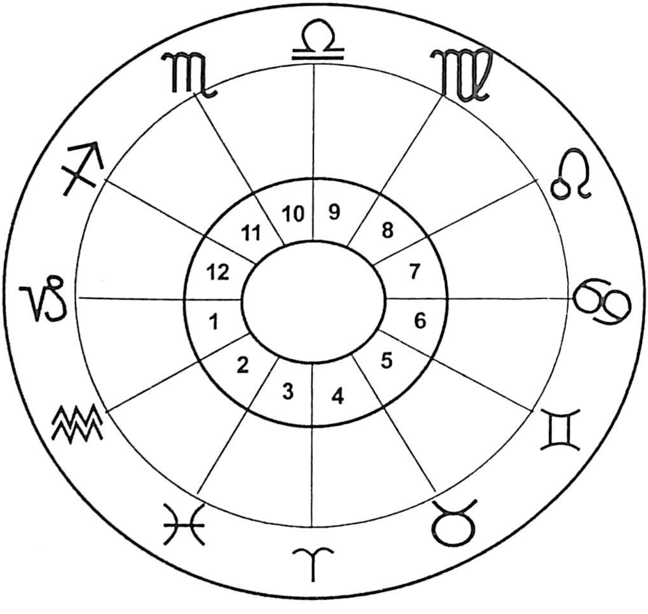
Each sign has an opposite sign as shown below

♈ Aries	=	♎	Libra
♉ Taurus	=	♏	Scorpio
♊ Gemini	=	♐	Sagittarius
♋ Cancer	=	♑	Capricorn
♌ Leo	=	♒	Aquarius
♍ Virgo	=	♓	Pisces

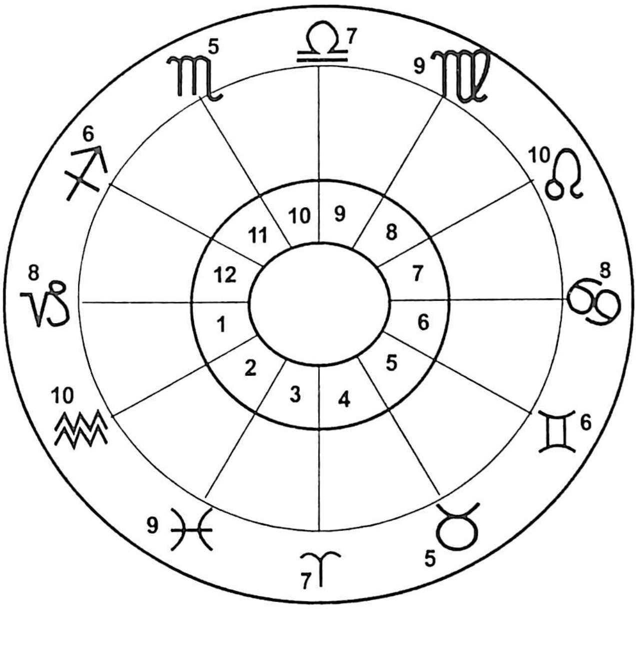
6. Now to our chart of circles and divisions, add the numbers 1 to 12 as shown in the circle around the inner circle.



7. Now add the cusps in an ***anti-clockwise*** direction as shown below:



8. Since our first cusp is 8 ♑, we calculate the other cusps and insert them in the chart as follows:



Inserting Sun, Moon and Planets

1. Since all our calculations are in terms of GMT, we shall have to make an adjustment where its location is distant, east or west, of the Greenwich Meridian.

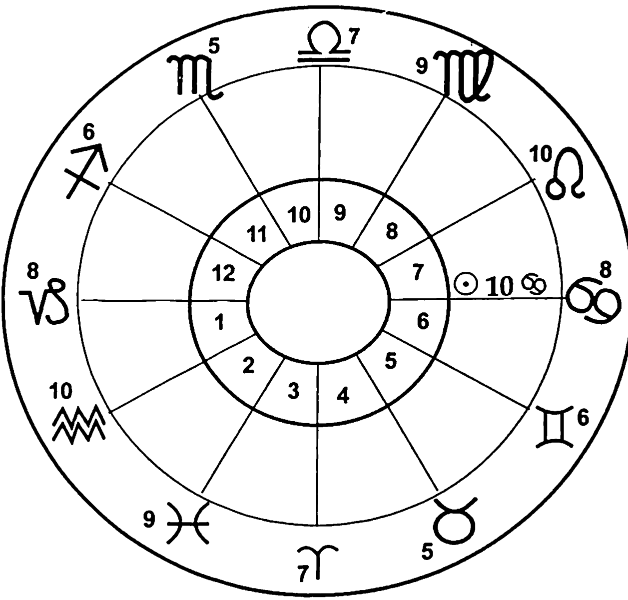
   Hence, we change the local time to GMT. In our example, there is no need for change as we have taken the GMT.

2. For the Sun position, check the table on page 48.

   For our example, July 2, we have 10 ♋.Enter this on the cusp where the sign ♋ appears, i.e., seventh cusp.

☉ 10 ♋

☉ is the symbol for Sun.



Sun Positions (Sample)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	10♑	12♒	10♓	11♈	10♉	11♊	9♋	8♌	8♍	7♎	8♏	9♐
2	11	13	11	12	11	11	10	9	9	8	9	10
3	12	14	12	13	12	12	11	10	10	9	10	11
4	13	15	13	14	13	13	15	11	11	10	11	12
5	14	16	14	15	14	14	13	12	12	11	12	13
6	15	17	15	16	15	15	14	13	13	12	13	14
7	16	18	16	17	16	16	14	14	14	13	14	15
8	17	19	17	18	17	17	15	15	15	14	15	16
9	18	20	18	19	18	18	16	16	16	15	16	17
10	20	21	19	20	19	19	17	17	17	16	17	18

3. For the Moon position, the table on page 52 shows entries of July, and July 3, for the year 1903.

July 1 shows 27 ♍
July 3 shows 23 ♎

The end of the column shows 3♏.

The total degree for Moon's movement is therefore 23♎ + 3♏ = 26°

The total no. of hrs between July 1 and 3 = 48 hrs

On July 1 there were 24 hrs.

On July 2 there were 17.50 hrs, rounded off to 18 hrs.

Hence 24 + 18 = 42 hrs.

Moon has moved 42 hrs out of 48 hrs, and gone 26°.

Write this down as

$$\frac{42 \times 26}{48 \text{ hrs}} = 22\tfrac{3}{4}^{\circ}$$ rounding it off to 23°

Then add it to Moon position on July 1

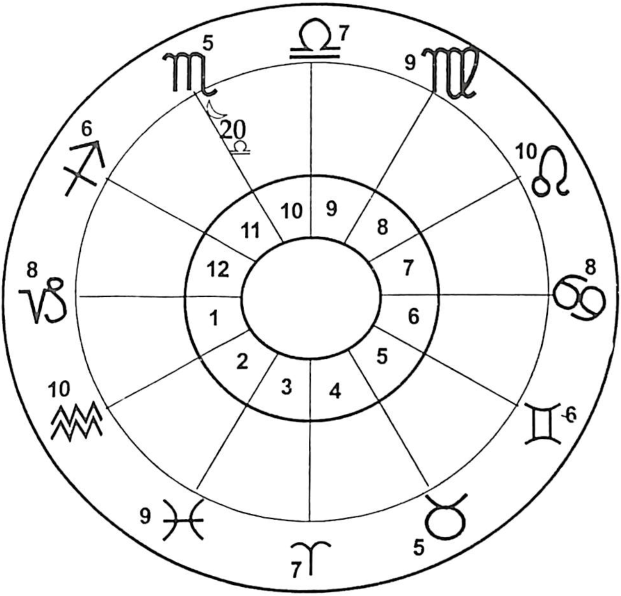
27 ♍ + 23

Moon moves at nearly ½° an hour.

Since it is 6 hrs before 0h 0m on July 3, Moon would make roughly half of 6 hrs = 3°.

Take away 3° from 23° ♎ and

we have 20° ♎ on the ♎ cusp which is the tenth house.



Inserting the Moon

Moon Positions (Sample)

1903	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	2♒	18♓	27♓	17♉	25♊	19♌	27♍	16♏	1♑	3♒	17♉	20♈
3	2♒	13♈	23♈	15♊	24♋	17♍	23♎	11♐	25♑	27♒	12♈	17♉
5	21♓	10♉	20♉	13♋	22♌	14♎	19♏	5	19♒	22♓	9♉	15♊
7	17♈	7♊	18♊	11♌	20♍	9♏	13♐	28	13♓	17♈	6♊	14♋
9	14♉	7♋	16♋	10♍	17♎	4♐	8♑	22♒	8♈	13♉	4♋	13♌
11	13♊	7♌	16♌	7♎	13♏	29♐	1♒	16♓	3♉	10♊	3♌	12♍
13	13♋	6♍	15♍	4♏	8♐	23♑	25♒	11♈	29♉	8♋	1♍	9♎
15	14♌	5♎	12♎	0♐	2♑	16♒	19♓	6♉	27♊	6♌	29♍	2♐

Finding Mercury, Venus and Mars Positions

1. In the table for Mercury position (see page 54), we find positions given for each ten days.
   For July 2, 1963 the nearest is 30 June, which shows 15 ♊. The next entry is for 10 July, showing 29 ♊.
   So in 10 days Mercury has moved 29-15 = 14°
   From June 30 to July 2, we have 3 days.
   In 3 days, movement will be 3/10 of 14°.
   3/10 of 14° is 4.2°.

Mercury Positions (Sample)

1903			1904		
Jan	1	9♑	Jan	1	21♑
	11	25♑		8	3♒
	21	12♒		11	2♒
	31	28♒		21	21♑
Feb	10	5♓		29	17♑
	20	28♒		31	17♑
Mar	2	20♒	Feb	10	24♑
	4	20♒		20	6♒
	12	20♒	Mar	1	20♒
	22	24♒		11	6♓
Apr	1	3♓		21	24♓
	11	17♓		31	14♈
	21	3♈	Apr	10	4♉
May	1	12♉		20	4♉
	11	3♊		30	19♉
	21	20♊	May	2	26♉
	31	1♋		10	26♉
Jun	10	6♋		20	19♉
	12	4♋		26	17♉
	20	4♋		30	18♉
	30	28♊	Jun	9	24♉
July	6	27♊		19	7♊
	10	7♋		29	24♊

As we are working to the nearest degree, we add 4° to 15° of June 30 ♊ to get 4+15 = 19 ♊.

2. Similarly, for Venus, we have

   June 30 – 22 ♌

   July 10 – 2 ♍

   So in 10 days, Venus has moved from 22 ♌ to 2 ♍ – 10°

   In 3 days, Venus has moved 3/10X10=3°.

   Add this to 22 ♌, and we get

   22+3 = 25 ♌

3. Likewise, for Mars, we have

   June 30 – 10 ♎

   July 10 – 15 ♎

Venus and Mars Positions (Sample)

Venus 1903			Mars 1903		
May	10	3♉	May	1	28♍
	20	15♉		10	27♍
	30	27♉		11	27♍
Jun	9	10♊		21	28♍
	19	22♊		31	0♎
	29	4♋	Jun	10	3♎
Jul	9	17♋		20	6♎
	19	29♋		30	10♎
			Jul	10	15♎

Mars has moved 10 to 15 = 5°

In 3 days, Mars has moved 6/10X5=1½°.

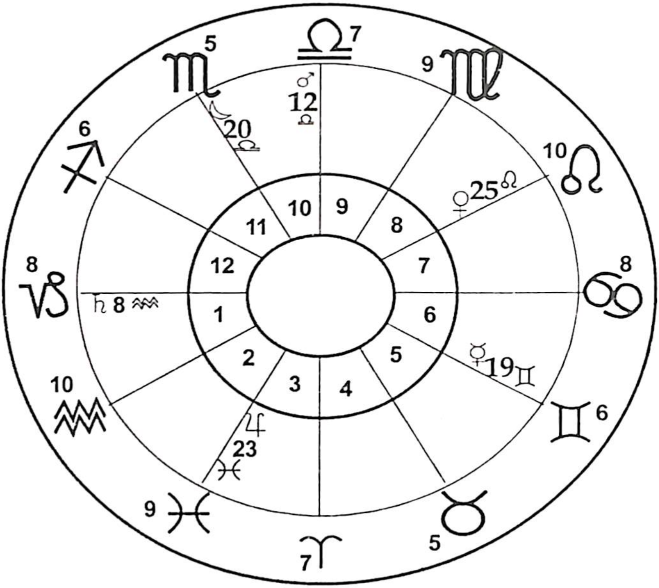
Add this to 10 ♎, we get 10+1½ or 12 ♎ to round it off.

Finding Jupiter and Saturn

For Jupiter	For Saturn
July 2 – 23 ♓	8 ♒

Finding Rahu and Ketu

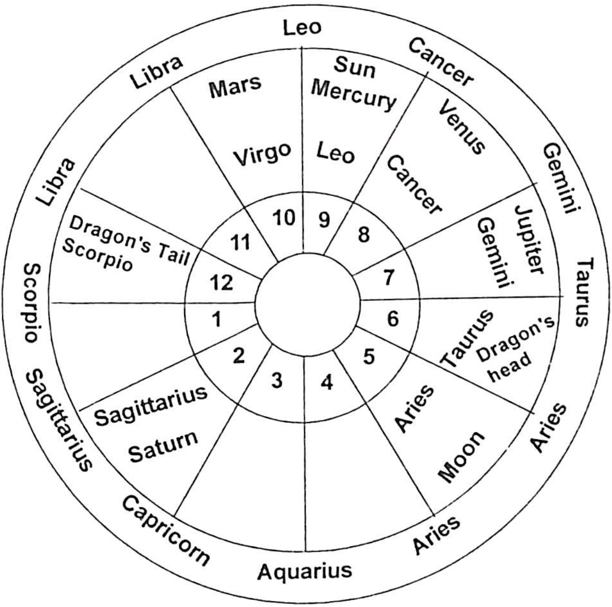
For Rahu and Ketu, similarly check with the Indian Table of planet positions.



Jupiter and Saturn Positions

1903		
	♃	♄
May 7	17 ♓	9 ♒
21	19 ♓	9 ♒
Jun 4	21 ♓	9 ♒
18	22 ♓	9 ♒
Jul 2	23 ♓	8 ♒

Interpreting the Horoscope



The Horoscope of Jaqueline Onassis

Example 1

The following chart is the horoscope of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis born on Sunday, July 28, 1929 at 2.30 pm at New York.

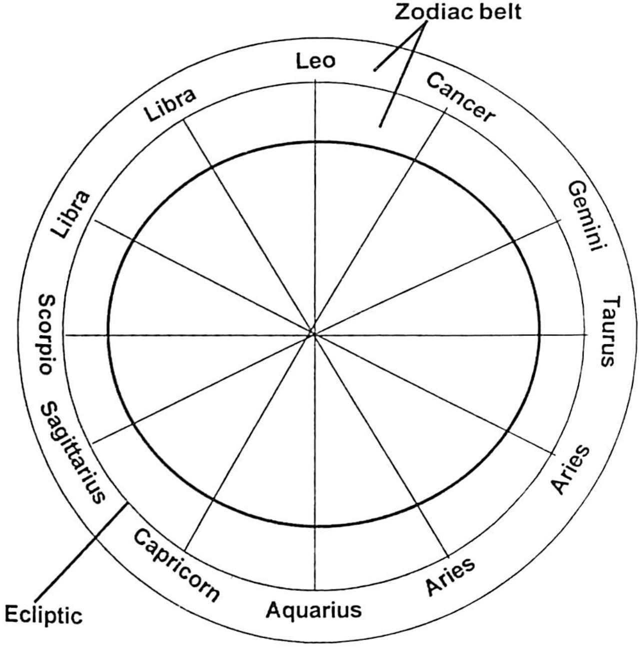
1. Born in the royal sign of Leo, her Sun is placed in the 9th house of foreign travel. This is also the house of publishing, which reveals that she expressed herself strongly during the later part of her life.
2. Mercury (denoting writing and travel) is also in the 9th house, giving this area of her life increased power.

3. She has Scorpio on the ascendant, adding magnetism, mystery and mystique to her personality.
4. Her Moon being in the warrior sign of Aries, she is self-assertive and courageous. Moon in her 5th house indicates her closeness to her children, as well as her ability to apply form and focus to her creative abilities.
5. Jupiter is her 7th house of marriage in the sign of Gemini. Her marriages were with men characterised by Jupiter's influence.

6. Taurus in the cusp of her 7th house (relationships) denotes that the man she married was wealthy.
7. Venus, the ruling planet of Taurus, is in the 8th house (of parent's resources) and reveals the financial legacy that she received from her husband. This is accentuated by Rahu or Dragon's Head in Taurus in the 7th house.
8. The combination of Scorpio rising (drive, determination, mystery, resource fullness, regenerative power), Sun in Leo

(charisma, abundant creative power), and Moon in Aries (courage, self-assurance, faith in one's action) certainly made for a woman who will remain a powerful figure in American and world history.

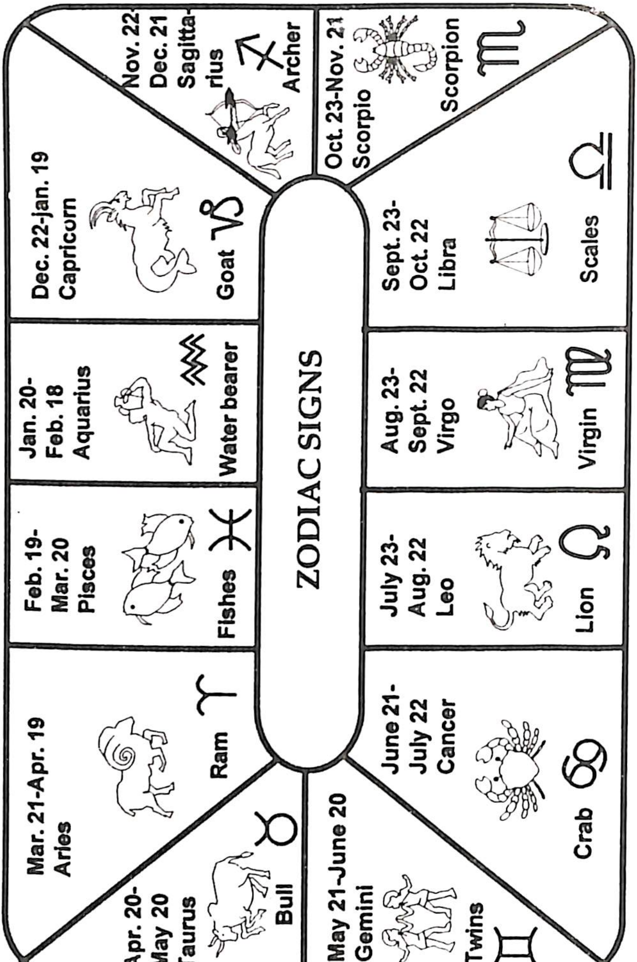
The Zodiac and the Planets



1. The zodiac is an imaginary broad belt, extending 9° north and south of the ecliptic (Sun's path).
2. The planets and Moon move within this belt.

Signs

1. The zodiac is divided into twelve parts of 30 degrees each, and each part is called a sign.
2. The twelve signs are Aries (*Mesha*), Taurus (*Vrishibha*), Gemini (*Mithuna*), Cancer (*Karaka*), Leo (*Simha*), Virgo (*Kanya*), Libra (*Tula*), Scorpio (*Vrischika*), Sagittarius (*Dhanu*),


ZODIAC SIGNS
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
Aries
Ram
Apr. 20-
May 20
Taurus
Bull
May 21–June 20
Gemini
Twins
June 21-
July 22
Cancer
Crab
July 23-
Aug. 22
Leo
Lion
Aug. 23-
Sept. 22
Virgo
Virgin
Sept. 23-
Oct. 22
Libra
Scales
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Scorpio
Scorpion
Nov. 22
Dec. 21
Sagitta-
rius
Archer
Dec. 22-jan. 19
Capricorn
Goat
Jan. 20-
Feb. 18
Aquarius
Water bearer
Feb. 19-
Mar. 20
Pisces
Fishes

Capricorn (*Makara*), Aquarius (*Kumbha*), and Pisces (*Meena*).

3. The zodiac begins with Aries and ends with Pisces.

Constellations

1. The zodiac is divided into twenty-seven constellations or asterisms (*Nakshatra*).
2. These constellations are Ashwini, Bharini, Krittika, Rohini, Mrigashira, Aridra, Punarvasu, Pushyami, Aslesha, Magha, Poorva Phalguni, Uttara Phalguni, Hasta, Chitra, Swati, Vaishakha, Anuradha, Jyeshtha, Moola, Poorva Shada, Uttara

Shada, Shravana, Dhanishtha, Satbhisha, Poorva Bhadra, Uttara Bhadra and Revati.

3. These constellations are grouped into triads, and each triad is ruled by a planet.
4. These constellations comprise the twelve signs, each sign having two and a quarter constellations.

Planets

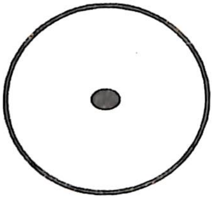
1. There are nine planets which wield a powerful influence on Earth.
2. These planets are: Sun (*Surya*), Moon (*Chandra*), Mars

(*Mangala*), Mercury (*Budha*), Jupiter (*Guru*), Venus (*Shukra*), Saturn (*Shani*), Dragon's Head (*Rahu*), Dragon's Tail (*Ketu*)

3. Rahu and Ketu are shadowy planets, and are called *karmic* planets.

Characteristics and Significance of Planets

Sun (Surya)



1. Sun is the king of the solar system, and represents the soul.
2. Sun signifies royalty, authority, courage, honour and fame, dignity, self-reliance, boldness, kind-heartedness, success, optimism, good health,

practicality punctuality, righteousness, industry, and the source of all vital energies.

3. It is the lord of Leo.
4. It is exalted in Aries, and debilitated in Libra.
5. Sun causes diseases related to the heart, lungs, eyes and vital organs.
6. It represents copper and ruby.
7. Its colour is a mixture of blood-red and white.
8. It is the lord of south-east direction, minerals and summer.
9. It is steadfast and constant.

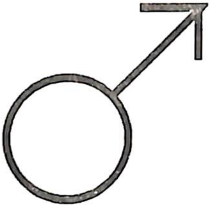
Moon (*Chandra*)



1. Moon is the queen among planets, and represents the mind.
2. It signifies emotions, passions, feelings, love, ficklemindedness, kind-heartedness, truthfulness, righteousness, optimism, and sweet speech.
3. It is the lord of Cancer.
4. It is exalted in Taurus, and debilitated in Scorpio.

5. A malefic Moon indicates venereal diseases and nose inflammation.
6. The Moon gifts youthful form and fair body.
7. It represents pearl or moonstone.
8. It is associated with white colour.
9. It is the lord of the north direction and monsoons.
10. Its influence is mainly seen during the night.
11. The waxing Moon is benefic, while the waning Moon is malefic.

Mars (*Mangal*)



1. Mars signifies expanding force, abundance of energy and stamina, courage, ambition, physical strength, a violent temper, wickedness, generosity, rashness, good health, royalty, self-confidence, and practicality.
2. It is the lord of Aries and Scorpio.
3. It is exalted in Capricorn, and debilitated in Cancer.

4. Mars is responsible for diseases such as smallpox and jaundice, malnutrition-related ailments, boils and carbuncles, headaches, afflicted private parts, wounds, accidents and operations.
5. Mars is of a pale red colour.
6. It is the lord of minerals and summer season and the south direction.
7. It represents gold and coral.
8. The colour associated with Mars is blood-red.
9. It is associated with violence.

Mercury (*Budha*)

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1. Mercury is the prince among planets, and represents the mind and intellect.
2. It represents happiness and joy, courage, knowledge, luxury, romance, good memory, intellect, virility, wisdom, and intuitive power.
3. It is the lord of Gemini and Virgo.
4. It is exalted in Virgo and debilitated in Pisces.

5. Diseases that can afflict a person are madness, lethargy, cough, nervous disorders, stammering, and affilictions of the brain.
6. It is of a dark green colour.
7. It is the lord of the vegetable kingdom, minerals and spring season.
8. It represents an alloy of metals and emerald.
9. The colour associated with the planet is green.

Jupiter (*Guru*)

1. The largest planet, Jupiter is the prime minister in the solar system, representing wisdom and happiness.

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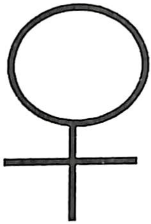
2. It signifies righteousness, benevolence, mercy, philanthropy, honesty, good fortune, harmony, equanimity, intelligence, joviality, prosperity, fame, political power, good fortune, financial gains, long journey, and virtues.
3. It is the lord of Sagittarius and Pisces.
4. It is exalted in Cancer, and debilitated in Capricorn.

5. It is responsible for impurities of blood, fever, indigestion, and disorders of the heart, lungs, spleen and liver.
6. Jupiter has a body of yellow colour.
7. It is the lord of the vegetable kingdom and the north-east direction.
8. It represents silver and topaz or yellow sapphire.

Venus (*Shukra*)

1. Venus is the planet of love and beauty.
2. It signifies passion, love and affection, enjoyment, romance,

enterprise, artistic skills, harmony and balance, soft speech, sex appeal, modesty, virtue, sincerity, conjugal happiness, and a refined nature.



3. It is the lord of Taurus and Libra.
4. It is exalted in Pisces, and debilitated in Virgo.
5. Venereal diseases, disorder of the spleen and kidneys, impotency and diabetes afflict the person.

6. It is the lord of the animal kingdom, spring season and south-east direction.
7. It represents pearls and diamonds or zircons.
8. Its colour is pure white.

Saturn (*Shani*)

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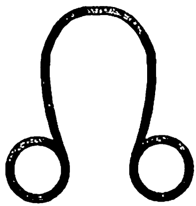
1. Saturn, servile by nature, serves others.
2. It signifies discipline and order, seriousness, diligence, conservatism, discretion, obe-

dience, faithfulness, longevity, prudence, carefulness, violence, economy, stubbornness and patience.

3. It is the lord of Capricorn and Aquarius.
4. It is exalted in Libra, and debilitated in Aries.
5. The ailments associated with Saturn are gout, rheumatism, leprosy, epilepsy, fistula, melancholia, stammering, deafness and dumbness.
6. Its colour is jet black.
7. It represents iron and blue sapphire.

8. It is the lord of west direction and winter.

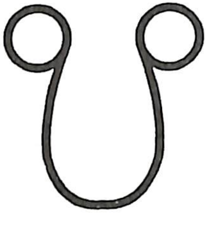
Dragon's Head (*Rahu*)



1. Rahu is a shadowy planet and denotes Saturn.
2. It signifies courage, malice, endless desires, insatiable lust for life, love affairs, dissatisfaction, fear, harsh speech, illegal cohabitation, impediments and wanderings.
3. It is the lord of Virgo.

4. It is exalted in Gemini, and debilitated in Sagittarius.
5. Defective eyesight is the main setback to one's health.
6. It represents agate.
7. It is the lord of south-west direction.

Dragon's Tail *(Ketu)*



1 Ketu is also a shadowy planet, and denotes Mars.
2. It signifies cleverness, dexterity, divine and supernatural

strength, assertiveness, fame, social esteem, difficulties, tensions and turmoils.

3. Ketu rules Pisces.
4. It is exalted in Sagittarius and debilitated in Gemini.

Significance of Planets in Houses

1. **Sun**

   1st House

   Boldness, generosity, good health, practicality, commanding voice, gain from inheritance.

   2nd House

   Wealth, gain from persons in authority, good status, courageous, fond of the opposite sex.

3rd House

Fame, wealth, boldness, great strength, family ties, good manners, popularity.

4th House

Property, gain through inheritance, honour, intelligence, courage.

5th House

Honour, sociability, good education, fun-loving nature.

6th House

Impaired health, many enemies, gain in service.

7th House

Late marriage, unhappy married life, involved in affairs with the opposite sex .

8th House

Ill-health, illegal gains, violent death, early death of father.

9th House

Honour, status, success in foreign countries, fond of religious persons.

10th House

Poet, authority, industry, royal life, ambition.

11th House

Easy money, highly connected, kindly status, popularity.

12th House

Occultist, seclusion, unexpected events, false friends, accusations, success over foes.

2. **Moon**

1st House

Sensitivity, restlessness, intuition, perception, imagination, fond of changes in life.

2nd House

Success in business, helpful friends, gains through mother,

wealth, loved by the opposite sex.

3rd House
Learned, travels, confident, intuitive, knowledgeable, good friends.

4th House
Gain from parents and opposite sex, attached to parents, changes in residence.

5th House
Good sons, fond of children and opposite sex, intelligent, successful.

6th House

Ill-health, gain through service to others

7th House

Liberal, loved by the opposite sex, good-looking.

8th House

Gain through spouse, wealthy, enjoyable life, gain in finances, intelligent.

9th House

Prosperity, virtuosity, victory, lives abroad, fond of travel and wealth.

10th House

Wealthy, rise and fall in life, change in profession, richly connected.

11th House

Longevity, wealth, respect, power, authority, unreliable friends.

12th House

Love of occultism, mysteries and romance, sensitivity, discreet in affairs.

3. **Mercury**

1st House

Humorous, quick-witted, strong memory, sweet speech, clever, rich, kind-hearted, impressive.

2nd House

Intelligent, wealthy, sincere, stammering, gains from writing.

3rd House

Bold, investigative, amiable, gains from writing and oration, many short trips.

4th House

Popular, successful, gain from inheritance, disturbed home affairs, worried, changes in residence.

5th House

Intelligent, mental pressures, care for children, gains through speculation.

6th House

Quarrelsome, clear-headed, logical, harsh in speech, loss through servants, good in accounts.

7th House

Intelligent, progressive, active, cheerful, gains from partnership.

8th House

Intelligent, rich, famous, renowned, long life.

9th House

Learned, intelligent, wealthy, educated, active, well-

mannered, success in journeys, legal affairs and publishing.

10th House

Wealthy, liberal, famous, practical, successful in all tasks, taste for literature.

11th House

Very rich, long life, gain through friends.

12th House

Success through concentration, research, love of risk and mystery, enemies.

4. Mars

1st House

Brave, strong, ill-tempered, hard-working, ambitious, aggressive, headstrong, impatient, forceful.

2nd House

Over-generous, extravagant, amiable, wealthy, hard-working, harsh in speech.

3rd House

Egoistic, learned, brave, accident-prone, independent, wealthy.

4th House

Energetic, forceful, domestic quarrels, unhappiness, loss through fire, accidents at home, property acquisition.

5th House

Impulsive, rash, sexually forceful, abortion, loss by speculation, attracted to the opposite sex.

6th House

Famous, wealthy, victorious, ill-health, disputes, losses through theft, imprudent.

7th House

Disease, disturbed domestic life, passionate, impetuous in love, death or separation of partner.

8th House

Increase in property through partner or legacies, death due to accident or sickness, strained marital relationship.

9th House

Intellectual, philosophical, active, enterprising, pro-gressive.

10th House

Brave, industrious, famous, of liberal views, gain and promotion, gain from father.

11th House

Courageous, rich, happy, victorious, extravagant, fulfilment of desires.

12th House

Bossy, scandal, loss of reputation, liability of imprisonment, danger of injury.

5. **Jupiter**

1st House

Fortunate, long life, happy, fearless, sincere, generous, faithful, a leader.

2nd House

Wealthy, successful, prosperous, blessed with power and authority.

3rd House

Cheerful, popular, famous, good education, benefit from publication, travels and gains from brothers.

4th House

Fortunate, happy family life, acquisition of property.

5th House

Dutiful, learned, charming, fortunate, entertainment through love and opposite sex.

6th House

Cheerful, victorious, gain through politicians and subordinates.

7th House

Amiable, learned, success through marriage and legal affairs.

8th House

Gain through marriage and inheritance.

9th House

Religious, zealous, helpful, gain from publications and foreign travels.

10th House

Fame and power, authority, prosperity, wealth.

11th House

Wealth, fame, honour, good status.

12th House

Success in all ways.

6. **Venus**

1st House

Social status, luxury, worldly pleasures, gains from the opposite sex, money through fine arts.

2nd House

Greedy, sociable, popular.

3rd House

Creative, refined nature, love of fine arts.

4th House

Popular, acquisition of property.

5th House

Good marriage, gains through speculations, success.

6th House

Victorious, good health, gain from employer.

7th House

Happy and romantic married life, love and affection, wealth, prosperity, success.

8th House

Gain through partner and inheritance, cordial, good status.

9th House

Optimistic, intelligent, prosperous, travels overseas.

10th House

Popular, renowned, wealthy, happy domestic life.

11th House

Learned, wise, popular, fond of opposite sex.

12th House

Secret love affair, greedy for money, romantic, wealthy, affectionate.

7. **Saturn**

1st House

Power, position, diplomacy, independent thinker, practical, intelligent.

2nd House

Maximum labour and struggle, weak eyesight, harsh speech, unpopular.

3rd House

Wealthy, death of brother, victory, cautious, disturbed mind, wise.

4th House

Sudden losses, success overseas, loss of ancestral property, scandal, family happiness impaired.

5th House

Abortions, loss through speculation, disappointment in love affairs.

6th House

Adamant, victorious, increase in income, popular.

7th House

Unhappy, delayed marriage, political success, foreign

honour, travels, not wealthy, humiliation due to women.

8th House

Struggles, long life, criminal acts, loss of health, weak eyesight, disappointments, opposition from family.

9th House

Legal success, wealthy, charitable, scientific mind.

10th House

Rise in life, quick promotions, sudden downfall, patient and firm.

11th House

Learned, respected, wealthy with much landed property, education discontinued, political success, ambitious.

12th House

Enemies, seclusion, imprisonment, losses, accidents, dissatisfaction in sexual life.

8. **Rahu**

1st House

Honour, wealth, fond of opposite sex

2nd House

Fortune through inheritance, science and learning, danger from enemies.

3rd House

Proud, courageous, optimistic, gain through brothers and neighbours, journeys, writings , long life.

4th House

Long life, trustworthy, gain in property.

5th House

Son late in life, disturbed mind, gains in public office.

6th House

Long life, oppression from enemies, faithful, honest, gains through service.

7th House

Self-willed, independent, impaired conjugal happiness, disturbed mind, illegal affairs with the opposite sex.

8th House

Healthy, long life, unholy acts, name and fame blemished, oppressed by enemies.

9th House

Success in education, foreign travel, intelligent, name, fame, wealth, opposed to father.

10th House

Honour, credit, high position through hard work, proud,

fearless, liaison with the opposite sex, powerful enemies.

11th House

Wealthy, long life, meritorious, travels, intelligent, healthy.

12th House

Gains by secret means, success in occult, courageous.

9. **Ketu**

1st House

Loss, scandal, misery, afflicted eyes, avaricious, worried, domestic disharmony.

2nd House

Misfortunes in finance, loss of property, worried and fearful.

3rd House

Anxious, intelligent, unfavourable journeys, loss of brother, courageous.

4th House

Family discord, loss of ancestral property, malicious.

5th House

Issueless or just one child.

6th House

Famous, of fixed views, afflicted health, many enemies, danger from reptiles or animals.

7th House

Troubled married life, separation from spouse, illegal affairs with the opposite sex, worried.

8th House

Loss through fraud, sudden death, injuries, separation, avaricious.

9th House

Unfortunate travels, imprisonment overseas, wealthy, religious, worried, proud, courageous, intelligent, a hypocrite.

10th House

Loss of position through deception, courageous, intelligent, shrewd, wealthy.

11th House

False friends, undesirable association, wealthy, popular, gain and success, worries from few sons.

12th House

Loss and troubles through enemies, ill-health, secretive, sinful, licentious, eye ailment, victorious in disputes.

First House and the Ascendant

1. This is the most important house in the chart until the person is twenty-nine after which the 10th house becomes increasingly more important.
2. The ascendant (or rising sign) is the door through which you express your personality and its immediate needs into the environment.
3. The ascendant also characterises your physical appearance and gives others their first impression of you.

e.g. Gemini as ascendant — a wiry and slender person with a nervous disposition.

Sagittarius as ascendant — an optimistic person with an eagerness for adventure.

4. The 1st house is related to Aries, the spring season, and the planet. Mars — a place where the energies of life project themselves strongly and eagerly.

   Summary: personality, projected image, the character mask you wear, the structure of your physical body, and your ego.

Second House

1. This is associated with Taurus, and the planet Venus.
2. It is connected with the more material aspects of life.
3. It holds a great deal about our sense of self-worth in terms of money and everything we value in life and ourselves, acting like our personal bank.
4. It contains those resources that we use and project through the indications of our ascendant and the 1st house.

Summary: practical security, finances, real estate, investment

potential, possessions, personal values.

Third House

1. This deals with communications and immediate relationships.
2. This is the house of Gemini and the planet Mercury.
3. It involves short journeys, or a series of them.
4. It tells us about the nature of our early and everyday environment, whereby we find details of our brothers and sisters, neighbours, close friends.

5. As a communications house, it characterises your natural mental abilities and intellectual capacities.
   Summary: personal idea, education, brief travels, the rational mind and its development, immediate family (excluding parents).

Fourth House

1. This deals with our psychological foundations.
2. It is the house of Cancer, ruled by Moon.
3. It deals with our subjective qualities, instinctive patterns of

behaviour, and describes our life before the age of seven.

4. As the 1st house of summer, it tells us about our roots, and the familial associations that either allows us to flower or stunt our growth.
5. This is traditionally associated with our mother and domestic situation in general.

e.g. Taurus on the cusp – he or she wants a home filled with comforts and material security. Pisces on the cusp – an inclination for the person to live near water. Also indicates a

person with a deeply sensitive and compassionate nature.

Summary: psychological founda-tions, mother's influence, sense of inner security, domestic issues.

Fifth House

1. This is the home of the Sun, with Leo occupying it.
2. This is concerned with the outward expression of our talents and capabilities.
3. This is the house of art, and especially associated with pleasure.

4. Young people and one's relationship with them are part of this house scenario.
5. Romance is also a strong issue, and the house is called the "house of lovers".
6. This house also deals with speculation and gambling.

   Summary: creativity, courtship and romance, children, the pleasures of life.

Sixth House

1. This house, ruled by planet Mercury, is occupied by Virgo.
2. It provides tools that we need to perfect ourselves, both

materially and physically, being the house of health.

3. It also has a lot to do with your pets and anyone who happens to work for you.

   Summary: service and labour, diet and health, tools and jobs, availability of practical tools.

Seventh House

1. This is the house of Libra, which is ruled by Venus.
2. You will be involved with relationships.
3. This house is in marked contrast to the 1st house — the former indicating what you are not,

while the latter shows what you are.

4. This house tells you what you are most attracted to in others, and thus what you seek to incorporate into yourself to achieve completeness.
5. This house speaks to us about opponents, enemies, and relationships that bring challenges into our lives.
6. Business as well as intimate partners are under influence in this house.

Summary: relationships, travels, partnerships of all kinds, opponents in lawsuits.

Eighth House

1. This is the house of Scorpio with Mars as its planet.
2. This house shows the resources coming from partnerships and other people.
3. It is the house of alimony and income from mutual interests, such as royalties from books, commissions, ets.
4. It is also the house of death and represents inheritance and legacies.
5. It has also a lot to do with psychological and spiritual death, about how we may "die"

to one stage of life or to one phase of our emotional development and then be reborn into our next step.

6. It is through this house that one can determine one's natural sexual orientation as well as those events that occur in our life involving sexual issues.

   Summary: sex, death, inheritance, partner's finances, physical and spiritual degeneration, dreams, occult sciences.

Ninth House

1. This is the home of Jupiter and the sign Sagittarius.

2. This house shows tendencies for long-distance travel, higher education, religion and philosophy.
3. It deals with your partner's relatives and distant family.
4. Foreign languages, publishing, archaeology are some fields that will bring success to one.
5. It relates to social conduct and morals, hence law and justice come under the influence of this house.

   Summary: religion, philosophy, higher education, long-distance travels, legal issues.

Tenth House

1. This house falls under the influence of Saturn and Capricorn.
2. It shows one's career and place in society.
3. It reveals your relationship with your father, his character, and even his sign.
4. By comparing the 4th house with the 10th, you can know a lot about your parents and their relationships.
5. Being the 1st house of winter, it tells you how to consolidate your energy, and brings focus to your creativity.

6. It reveals the scope of your social contributions and the most likely career options.
7. This is also the "money house", and reveals much about the results of your financial issues. *Summary*: professional life, community standing, goals, ability to handle responsibilities.

Eleventh House

1. This house in under the influence of Aquarius and Saturn.
2. A person's social connections and the relationships one makes in life are a prominent feature.

3. It is through this house that we express our hopes, wishes and aspirations.
4. Our creative talents that are revealed in the 5th house are broadened in the 11th house.

Summary: social life, friends, companions, groups, income from career.

Twelfth House

1. This house is under the influence of Jupiter and Pisces.
2. It is the most mysterious house of the natal chart being the house of hidden enemies, or

those aspects of our personality which work against our best interests.

3. This is also the house of clandestine relationships, secret love affairs, hospitals, monasteries and retreats.
4. It can be a beneficial house where hidden resources and inner treasures are located.
5. A strong Venus or Jupiter here can give us money or a helping hand when we least expect it.
6. Being also the house of spiritual treasures it is filled with amazing spiritual revelations and inner guidance.

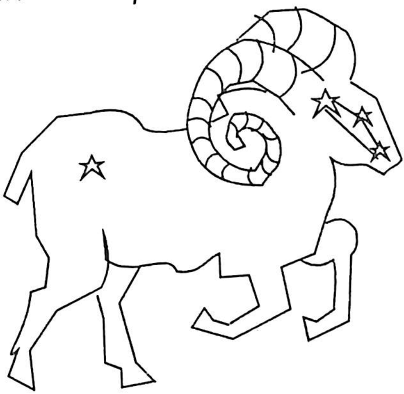
7. Known as the "house of Karma", it is the storage place of events and consequences from past lives.

Summary: spiritual life, subconscious mind, hidden places, deepest and most profound gifts from life.

Characteristics and Significance of Zodiac Signs

Aries *(Mesha)*

21 March - 20 April

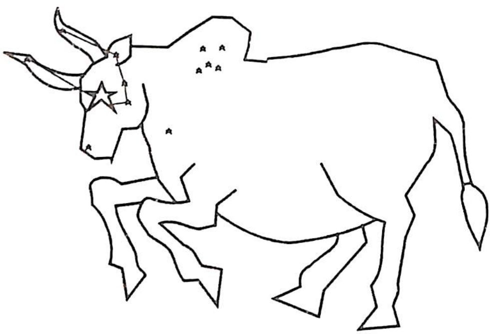


1. Aries is represented by a ram, and stands for energy.

2. The lucky days for an Arian are Tuesday, Saturday and Friday.
3. The lucky numbers are 9 and 1.
4. The lucky colours are gold, yellow, copper and red.

Taurus *(Vrishibha)*

21 April - 20 May

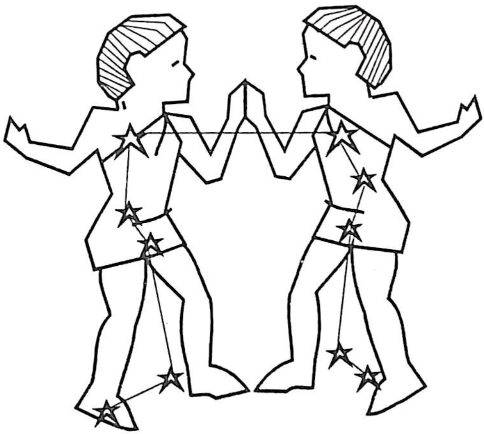


1. Taurus is represented by a bull, and stands for refinement.

2. The favourable days are Friday, Wednesday, Saturday and Monday.
3. The lucky numbers are 2 and 8.
4. The lucky colours are pink, green and white.

Gemini *(Mithuna)*

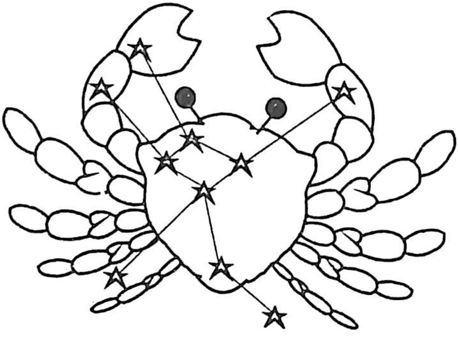
21 *May* - 24 *June*



1. Gemini is represented by twins, and indicates friendliness.
2. The favourable days are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
3. The lucky numbers are 7 and 3.
4. The lucky colours are blue, green and pink.

Cancer *(Karaka)*

22 *June* - 24 *July*



1. Cancer is represented by a crab, and stands for sensitivity.
2. The favourable days are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Wednesday.
3. The lucky numbers are 4 and 6.
4. The lucky colours are cream, white, red and yellow.

Leo *(Simha)*

22 *July* - 22 *August*



1. Leo is represented by a lion, and indicates courage.
2. The favourable days are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
3. The lucky numbers are 1, 4, 5. 6, and 9.
4. The lucky colours are white, orange, red and green.

Virgo *(Kanya)*

23 August - 22 September

1. Virgo is represented by a virgin, and stands for dedication.
2. The favourable days are Wednesday, Friday, Monday and Thursday.

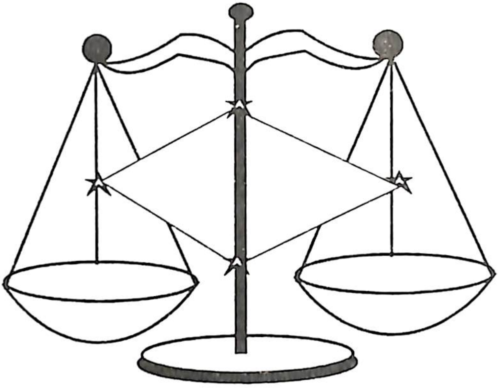


3. The lucky numbers are 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7.
4. The lucky colours are yellow, white and green.

Libra *(Tula)*

23 September - 22 *October*

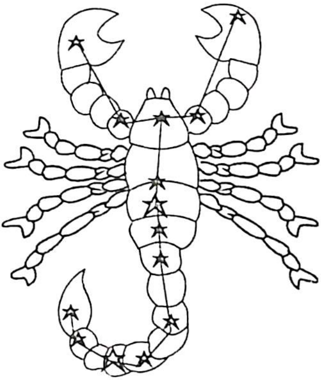
1. Libra is represented by scales, and stands for a balanced nature.



2. The favourable days are Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday.
3. The lucky numbers are 1, 2, 4 and 7.
4. The lucky colours are orange, white and red.

Scorpio *(Vrischika)*

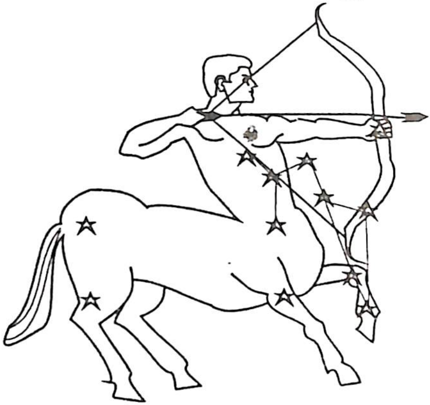
23 October - 22 November



1. Scorpio is represented by a scorpion, and stands for peevishness.
2. The favourable day is Tuesday.
3. The lucky number is 4.
4. The lucky colours are black and burgundy.

Sagittarius *(Dhanu)*

23 *November* - 21 *December*



1. Sagittarius is represented by a bow, and denotes concentration.
2. The favourable days are Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday.
3. The lucky numbers are 6, 3, 5 and 8.

4. The lucky colours are white, cream, green, orange and light blue.

Capricorn *(Makara)*

22 December - 19 January



1. Capricorn is represented by a goat climbing a hill and stands for ambition and progress.

2. The favourable days are Friday, Tuesday, Saturday and Wednesday.
3. The lucky numbers are 6, 9 and 8.
4. The lucky colours are white, black, red and blue.

Aquarius *(Kumbha)*

20 January - 19 February

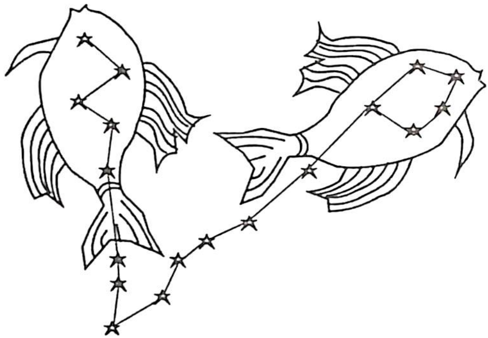


1. Aquarius is represented by a man carrying a pitcher of water, and stands for humaneness.
2. The favourable days are Thursday, Friday, Tuesday and Monday.
3. The lucky numbers are 3, 9, 2 and 7.
4. The colours are yellow, white, red and cream.

Pisces *(Meena)*

20 February - 20 March

1. Pisces is represented by two fishes moving in opposite directions, and stands for peace.



2. The favourable days are Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday.
6. The lucky numbers are 1, 4, 3 and 9.
7. The lucky colours are red, yellow, pink and orange.

Successes

Political Success

1. The lord of the 10th house is powerful and situated in a quadrant or a trine, aspected by auspicious planets.
2. Four planets are exalted.
3. The lords of quadrants combine with the lords of trines.
4. Mercury and Jupiter conjoin in 2nd, 5th, 9th or 10th house.
5. Rahu and Ketu in a quadrant or a trine, in conjunction with any other planet, means success.

6. The lords of the 9th and 10th houses in conjunction in the 2nd, 5th, 9th and 10th houses.
7. Sun or Mars in the 10th house, and its lord is powerful, and in a quadrant or trine or 2nd house.
8. Ketu in the 3rd house from Jupiter, with Saturn and Rahu in the 7th house from Ketu or the 9th house Jupiter.

Prosperity

1. Auspicious planets in the 6th, 7th and 8th houses from Moon.
2. Planets on both sides of Moon, that is, in 2nd and 12th houses.

Rulers/Monarchs

1. Saturn in Aquarius, and four planets occupying their exalted signs.
2. Mars in Aries ascendant, and Jupiter in exalted sign.
3. At birth, when Mercury, Moon, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn occupy Virgo, Pisces, Gemini, Sagittarius and Capricorn respectively.
4. Full and strong Moon in Pisces ascendant, and Mars and Saturn in Capricorn and Aquarius, respectively.

5. At birth, rising sign Capricorn occupied by Mars, and Cancer by Moon.
6. Full Moon in conjunction with a planet (other than the lord of the ascendant), aspected by Venus, Mercury and Jupiter.
7. At birth, Mars is the exalted sign, and aspected by Sun, Moon and Jupiter.
8. At birth, Mercury in Virgo ascendant, Jupiter and Moon in the 7th house, Venus in the 10th house, and Mars and Saturn in the 5th house.

9. At birth, Moon and Jupiter in Cancer, Sun in Aries, Mars in Capricorn and Taurus, Venus in Pisces, and Saturn in Libra.
10. At birth, Saturn in Aquarius, Mars in Capricorn, Sun and Moon in Sagittarius.
11. At birth, Saturn in Aquarius, Sun in Aries, Moon in Taurus, Mercury in Gemini, Jupiter in Leo, and Mars in Scorpio.
12. Jupiter in Sagittarius, Saturn in Aquarius, Venus in Libra, and Ketu in Pisces.
13. Sun in Aries, Moon in Taurus, Rahu in Virgo, Saturn in Libra, and Mars in Scorpio.

Property

1. Lord of the 4th house, exalted or in conjunction with the birth lord, and aspected or in conjunction with Jupiter or Venus.
2. Jupiter in the 4th house, the lord of the 4th house in conjunction with an auspicious planet and aspected by Venus.
3. Venus as the lord of the 4th house, Mars exalted and aspected by Jupiter.

Education

1. The lord of the 5th house exalted and aspected by Jupiter.

2. The lord of the 4th house combined with Jupiter and aspected by Venus.
3. Mars aspected by Saturn, Rahu, Moon and Mercury.
4. Saturn and Mars exalted, and the lord of the 5th house in conjunction with Moon.
5. The lords of the 4th and 5th houses and Jupiter in the 4th house or aspecting the 4th house from the 10th quadrant.

Wealth

1. The lord of birth in the 2nd house, the lord of the 2nd house in the 8th house, and aspected by Sun and Venus.

2. The lord of the 11th house exalted, Venus in the 2nd house conjoined or aspected by Jupiter.
3. The lord of the 11th house with Venus, Jupiter in birth sign, and the 2nd house by its lord.
4. Jupiter as the lord of the 2nd house, combined with Mars in the 2nd house.
5. The lord of the 2nd house exalted, aspected by Jupiter and occupying a good position.

Children

1. Jupiter in the 5th house, and the lord of the 5th house exalted.

2. The lord of the birth sign exalted, and the lord of the 5th house in conjunction with Jupiter.
3. The lord of the 5th house in quadrant or time, aspected by Jupiter.
4. The lord of the 5th house in its own house, aspected by exalted Jupiter from Cancer.
5. The lord of the 5th house conjoined with the lord of truth.

Marriage

1. Moon or Venus in fruitful signs, and also in the 7th house.
2. Jupiter or Venus occupying the 2nd, 7th or 11th house.

3. Jupiter or Venus conjoined with the Moon in the 1st, 5th, 10th or 11th house.
4. The ascendant and the 7th house lords are in the 3rd, 5th and 11th houses together.
5. Mercury in the 7th house and Venus conjoined with the 7th house lord.
6. The lord of the 7th house in the 11th house, and Venus in the 2nd house.
7. Venus in the ascendant, and the lord of the ascendant in the 7th house.

Misfortunes

1. Saturn in the 4th house, Moon in the 7th house, Mars in the 10th house – death by drowning.
2. Virgo as the birth sign, Sun and Moon in Virgo and aspected by evil planets – murdered by relatives.
3. Saturn in Cancer and Moon in Capricorn – death by drowning.

4. Sun and Mars in the 8th or 10th house — stoned to death.
5. Moon in Aries or Scorpio, with two evil planets in the 2nd and 12th houses from him — death by fire or arrows.
6. Evil planet in the 5th or 9th house without the aspect of an auspicious planet — rigorous imprisonment.
7. Leo in ascendant, Sun and Moon occupying the ascendant and aspected by Mars or Saturn — blindness.

8. A malefic planet in the ascendant – loss of wealth.
9. Moon in the 10th house, Mars in the 7th house, Saturn in the 2nd house from Sun – defective limbs.
10. Sun, Moon, Mars and Saturn in the 9th and 11th houses and not aspected by benefics – deafness.
11. Mars in the 7th house, Jupiter in the ascendant – insanity.
12. Moon in between Saturn and Mars, and Sun in Capricorn – asthma and spleen disorders.

13. Venus and Mars in the 6th house – diabetes.
14. When the 5th or 9th house is Scorpio, Cancer, Taurus or Capricorn and aspected by Saturn – leprosy.
15. The lords of the 3rd, 6th, 8th and 12th houses are strong – poverty.



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